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In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MILK LINE SYSTEM

LETTER

To the Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated January 3, 2002, wherein it was noted that the signed Oath or Declaration is missing. A copy of such Notice is submitted herewith.

Enclosed please find an original signed Declaration and a check for \$65.00 to cover the applicable fee for same.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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